THE BULLETIN OF THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF W. PA.

MARCH 1989

Our next meeting — Monday, March 13, 8 P.M., at Trinity Hall, Carlow College, 3333 Fifth Ave., Oakland.

MARCH MEETING

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Arrived in Port Moresby on January 12th. The coast is hot and dry and dirty. Flew up to the highlands of New Guinea in a lach. Landed at an almost paved runway. Your luggage was unceremoniously dumped on a cart and you picked them out of the heap. Bishop Firmin Schmidt met me at the airport, which is actually located about 500 yds. from my hotel. What a place!

The plants are breathtakingly beautiful and plentiful. The birds of paradise are beyond words as are the butterflies. No snakes — elevation too high.

The region is subalpine. I went there on Wed. with the Far North In prehistorical times, the region was covered with forests. The flora is grandiose that one would expect from Ireland (Jim) is gorgeous. The interior is of native design and the pit-pit decorations (reeds) were made by different tribes found here. There are over 700 dialects here. The bush churches are primitive but nice.

NATURE

March 19 - April 16

**CHICORY**

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**WILDFLOWERS**

We have a postponement of the deadline for submitting your lists of the deletions and additions to our master list for "Wildflowers of Pennsylvania". These are due hopefully before the April 10th meeting. Please mail them to Mary Lou Brown, 2337 Rochester Rd., Pgh. Pa. 15237. You are urged to come to Carlow College on March 16 and 30 at 7PM when we consider and act on these lists.

These lists must be in the order of the master list and include family names. In considering look-alikes which are about equally common you may designate "either-or" and we can use the most attractive slide.

FROM MINUTES OF BOT.SOC. 12-12-88

These motions were approved at the meeting:

1. Our feeling is that photographs to be considered may be vertical, horizontal or square.

2. We should open up for other members with various sizes and shapes. Educations need not be limited to four short lines as proposed earlier.

3. Combined lists for deletions and additions are due at the March meeting.

In discussion some references were made to deletion-addition lists: Are some species too similar to others to be identifiable from pictures? Are some flowers too small?

We hope to have "deletion-additions" list ready to distribute at the April 10th meeting. If you cannot attend and wish a list write or phone Mary Lou Brown.

If you wish to submit oblong slides to be reconsidered, please give or mail to Mary Lou Brown before April 17. They must have scientific species names and family names and be in master list order. Your name must be on the slide. Send only one slide for a species. Date to consider these slides will be announced at the March meeting.

(Mary Lou Brown)

**MAX HENRICI ARTICLES**

Some thirty to forty years ago, Max Henrici wrote a nature column for the old Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. Paul Brown obtained some of these articles from Werner Buker and sent them to us. Yellowed with age, these do not reproduce perfectly, but we do want to share them with our members. As space permits, we will be printing additional columns in future issues of Wildflowers.